

# 2010 CAMPING RATES

Primitive	\$12	Daily
Primitive	\$60	Weekly
Primitive	\$100	Bi-Weekly
Electric	\$18	Daily
Electric	\$100	Weekly
Electric	\$180	Bi-Weekly

## Camper Meetings

At each meeting, the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department Assistant Superintendent, the park Foreman, and the park Caretaker will be present. Information will be shared with campers and campers will have an opportunity to address concerns and/or ask questions.

## Camper Meetings Schedule

### Fowler Park

2nd Tuesday of every month - 3:30 p.m. @ Shelter A

### Hawthorn Park

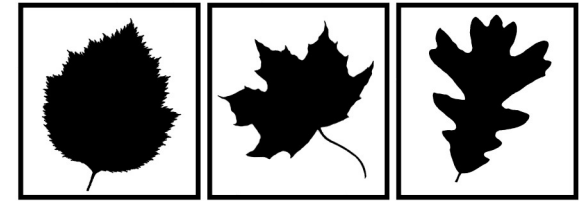
3rd Tuesday of every month - 3:30 p.m. @ Burkeybyle

### Prairie Creek Park

4th Tuesday of every month - 3:30 p.m. @ Maple

## Assumption of Risk Camping Agreement

By engaging in recreational activities, the participant(s) assumes the risk of bodily injury and agrees to release the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department, its elected and appointed officials, employees, and agents from all liability for injuries sustained by the participant(s). Persons participating in recreational activities at Vigo County campgrounds are strongly recommended to acquire their own personal health insurance to cover injuries and medical care.



## Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department

## 2010 CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

### Fowler Park

(812) 462-3413

Foreman-Earl Slavens  
Caretaker-Victor Branch

### Hawthorn Park

(812) 462-3225

Foreman-Bob Merritt  
Caretaker-Brenda French

### Prairie Creek Park

(812) 898-2279

Foreman-Jimmie Pierce  
Caretaker-Robert Branch

# Camping Information & Expectations

- All campsites are first-come first-served. No reservations will be taken. Campers cannot 'hold' campsites for anyone.
- All camping fees must be paid in advance. Fees may be paid daily, weekly, or bi-weekly at the current rate. ONLY cash and in-state checks will be accepted as payment.
- Place camping pass on the rearview mirror. Passes should be removed when traveling outside of the park for safety.
- The park gate closes at 10:00 p.m. After that hour, campers may not exit and reenter the park. Exceptions include emergencies or a night work shift. The gatehouse attendant and/or night guard must be notified no less than 24 hours in advance of a scheduled night work shift. All check-in procedures will be required upon return.
- A maximum of 6 individuals are permitted on each campsite. At least one person must be at least 18 years of age. The party member the campsite is registered to, must remain on the site for the entire stay.
- Each campsite is limited to 2 one-room tents or 1 camper and one small tent.
- Park only on the designated pads.
- Vehicles are limited to 1 or 2 per campsite, depending on the space. Second vehicles must not be parked in a manner that creates congestion or a safety hazard.
- Each campsite has one picnic table and one grill.
- Fires must be lit in designated areas and attended at all times. Do not burn trash. Collecting firewood or cutting down standing trees is not permitted in the parks.
- Visitors are welcome from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Visitors must park in the designated campground parking area.
- Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.
- Place garbage in receptacles provided.
- ONLY dispose of sewage or gray water at the dump station.
- Campers leaving their campsite for more than 48 hours must notify park personnel. Personal possessions left at the campsite are not the responsibility of the Parks Department.
- No generators are permitted on the campgrounds.
- Household furniture and major appliances may not be set outdoors.
- Pets are welcome; however, they must never be left unattended. They must be kept on a 6' or less leash and never tied to a tree. Campers are responsible for the pickup and disposal of their fecal matter. If your pet becomes a nuisance due to excessive barking, etc. you will be asked to remove your pet from the campgrounds.
- Use of park water to wash vehicles is prohibited.
- When the park staff is mowing, clear the ground of all cords and items in the grassy areas.
- No solicitation or sales are permitted on the park property, unless given permission by Superintendent.
- All rain check requests must be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent.
- Check-out time is 2:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday and holidays.

***Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to ask your party to vacate the campgrounds, with no refund, if these Expectations and/or Park Policies are violated.***

## Park Policies

*By entering Vigo County parkland you agree to abide by the Park Policies as listed below:*

- Park Hours are 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. (March 1-October 15) and 7:00 a.m.-6 p.m. (October 16-February 28/29)
- Campgrounds are open May 1-October 15 at Fowler, Hawthorn, and Prairie Creek Parks.
- Alcohol is not permitted on park property.
- Firearms and fireworks are not permitted on park property. *This includes BB guns, air guns, and spear guns. Exception: Goose Harvest at Hawthorn Park during designated date/time.*
- State law requires fishing licenses. (See Indiana Department of Natural Resources for updated requirements.) Bass less than 14 inches must be released. No trout lines, bush lines, or jug fishing are permitted.
- Place all trash in receptacles.
- Only park vehicles in designated parking areas.
- Children must be supervised at all times.
- Solicitation of any kind is prohibited on park property.
- Pets are welcome; however, they must not be left unattended. They must be kept on a leash and not tied to a tree.
- Fires are permitted only in grills or designated areas. All fires must be extinguished prior to leaving the site.
- No trees, plants, wild animals or birds are to be disturbed. Mushrooms, persimmons, walnuts, and wild berries may be collected.
- Picnic tables may not be moved from the shelters or designated locations.
- Boats may only have trolling motors. Each boat occupant must have a life jacket or cushion.
- Swimming is permitted only where posted.
- Do not feed geese or other wildlife.
- No bikes or other modes of transportation are permitted on hiking/foot-only trails.
- Horses are permitted on designated horse trails in the Fowler Park Wilderness Area and on paved roads within Fowler Park. Riders are responsible for disposing of fecal material dropped.
- Playground equipment must be used as designed. Climbing on the outside of equipment or using the equipment for a purpose other than it was designed may result in a serious injury and ultimately in the removal of that piece of equipment. Young children should never be left at the playground unsupervised.
- Motorized vehicles (mopeds, scooters, motorcycles, golf carts, etc.) are allowed on park roads only if driven responsibly by a LICENSED DRIVER. NO go-carts or four-wheelers.
- The Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for any items lost or stolen while visiting the park. Do not leave vehicles unlocked or personal items out in the open.